

## OCALA OCCURRENCES

### Masons meet this evening.

Sheriff Gordon visited Dunnellon today.

If you need electric wiring or repairing of any kind, phone 390.

J. S. Means of Lynne was in town today.

Ben Condon has a line of new coast-bicycles for rent.

Col. Rogers, of Lynne, was in town today.

Don't fail to see our big line of Ocala post cards in colors. Ocala News Co.

Mr. A. P. Stucky was in town today from Jacksonville.

Frank Lytle, of Stanton, was in the city today.

Large assortment of CUT GLASS and CHINA at Postoffice Drugstore.

Byron Layne, who has spent a month with his father at Port Inglis, returned home last evening.

Judge Bell will try the two negroes who attempted to hold up Mr. Chapell tomorrow morning.

Dell Moody came up this morning from Oklawaha and had in his possession a beautiful cured deer hide.

TO RENT—To gentleman and wife, a large, neatly furnished room, close in. Address, "G", care Star office.

Mr. L. R. Chazal and Col. W. N. Camp came in this afternoon from Jacksonville.

J. D. Pope, the turpentine operator of DeLand, was in town this afternoon on his way to Trilby.

Rev. Prisoc and wife, of Flemington, came down this afternoon to hear the Rev. Culpepper.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping for young couple. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—5-room house across street from waterworks. Apply to H. C. Jones.

Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. R. G. Blake, W. D. Carn and Rev. W. R. Lambert accompanied Hon. John S. Beard to Dunnellon this afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Carroll spoke at Dunnellon on the wet or dry question and drew a large audience yesterday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Wilmer, who came down from Gainesville yesterday to see old friends and parishioners, returned to that city today.

Mrs. I. N. Withers and her mother, Mrs. Teague, of Lady Lake, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Townley Porter.

WANTED—Position as manager or first-class sawyer. Can furnish best reference. Prefer near Ocala. Circular R band preferred. J. H. Bowers, Box 925, Ocala, Fla.

Mr. John L. Edwards will be marshal of the Saturday's temperance procession, as Mr. George A. Nash will ride in the carriage with Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, the orator of the day.

Attorney Beck received a New Year card from Major G. M. Hubbard, of Globe, Arizona, containing six views of the place, among them two Indians, who are over a hundred years old. Major Hubbard and his family are getting along nicely.

Dr. Walter Hood went down to Homosassa yesterday to meet some of his friends in the Atlanta Fishing Club who are enjoying themselves at that famous resort. The doctor returned today with a fine supply of fish. Dr. Calhoun, the noted Atlanta oculist, a member of the club, had a good time while at Homosassa and will pass through Juliette Sunday on his way home.

Mr. Harry Constangy, traveling out of Atlanta, came down to assist Al Schane, of the Globe, and found the big Panic Sale there is a bustle of activity and made him think he was in one of the large city stores at home. But the prices seemed to interest him more than anything else. He said, after looking over several articles, that he had been in nearly every town in Florida lately, but had not seen goods selling so cheap, and he went away wondering. The sale is certainly pleasing the people and the goods are going fast. The place is worth a visit from you, and as the first week is drawing to a close, you can't go too soon.

### LOU J. BEAUCHAMP

This talented lecturer and exquisite humorist, who will appear at the armory in the lyceum course next Monday evening, January 20, is no stranger to Ocala. He delivered a lecture here several years ago, which it was the pleasure of the writer to hear, and well we remember the unbroken stream of wit, wisdom and pathos that flowed for over an hour from his lips. There is probably not one of those who heard him on that occasion who will not take, if necessary, considerable trouble to hear him again, and it is our disinterested advice to all who read this that they do not fail to be present at the armory next Monday evening. Our word for it they will be more than pleased with what they hear.

### BRIEF VACATION FOR BONEY

Dr. D. M. Boney, Ocala's talented optical physician, is going to attend the meeting of the other eye specialists of the state in Jacksonville next week. He will be absent on the 23rd and 24th, but on Saturday, the 25th, will be back in his office to meet his numerous patients.

### LYCEUM SUBSCRIBERS

Those holding tickets for the season in the Lyceum course will please call at the Ocala News Company's store Friday morning, January 17, at 8 o'clock, and have their seats reserved for the Beauchamp lecture on the 20th.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Candied Cherries in half pound boxes 30 cents.

Saratoga Potato Chips in half pound packages.

Cranberries 10 cents a quart.

Peanut Butter.

Boneless Herring 10 cents a jar.

VanHouten's Breakfast Cocoa

Fancy Table Raisins.

Guava and Apple Jelly, pure goods.

Our Toilet Soap assortment is second to none.

Graham, Rye, Whole Wheat and Buckwheat Flour.

AT THE

## TEAPOT GROCERY

### ROOMS FOR RENT

The third floor of the Star or Witness building, is for rent. High, dry and airy; admirably adapted for housekeeping. Apply to the Star or Mrs. E. Van Hood

Hon. John S. Beard, of Pensacola, went down to Dunnellon this afternoon to speak to the people of that place tonight on temperance. He was accompanied by Col. Bob McNamee, of Tampa, the Napoleon of the wet cause who proposes to divide time with Mr. Beard.

The Seaboard Air Line has this day inaugurated a package car between Chicago, Ill., and Jacksonville. This car will run from Chicago via the Chicago, Indiana & Southern and will be handled south via the North & South Dispatch over Seaboard Air Line at Montgomery. No transfer will be made between Chicago and Jacksonville. This car will be handled in fast through trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freyermouth, of Cotton Plant and Mrs. J. M. Monroe, Mrs. Freyermouth's sister, of Martel, came in this morning to do some shopping and hear the Culpeppers.

Henry Brooks, one of the holders of very rich phosphate lands in Citrus county, was in town this morning and made a purchase of ten acres of land just beyond the Driving Park, on the Martel road. He will improve the same.

L. B. Griggs, a prosperous farmer of the Lynne section, was in town today with a barrel of syrup. He said Mr. Moore, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, was improving and could be around soon.

### MR. J. D. ROBERTSON

#### ANSWERS THE MAYOR

Editor Star: In reading the message of the new mayor to the city council it struck me very forcibly as at least a reflection on the manner in which the city's business has been conducted during the last twelve months, and as I had the honor to be president of the city council, chairman of the street committee and a member of the police committee, I deem it not improper that I should reply.

The mayor objects to the present policemen because "the methods adopted (by them) are responsible for keeping many people away from our city entirely and injuring business."

Mr. Mayor seems to labor under the impression that "business" is the first and last object of the establishment of city government. In this, the police committee has, and still does, differ from the mayor, in that in their opinion the duty of the police is to suppress disorder and enforce the law. Nor do we believe that a single law-abiding citizen of the United States has ever refrained from coming to Ocala on account of its officers.

No complaint has ever been made to the police committee of improper conduct on part of policemen, nor has any person ever claimed the reward of \$100 offered by myself for evidence proving that police officers of the city were not doing their duty.

It is true that those persons who heretofore have not been compelled to obey the law have raised a howl when dragged up before the mayor.

The mayor again swings around to the same point that business is being affected by actions of the officers. In reply I can only say in addition to what I have already said, that the town is a place to live in as well as to do business in, and the resident has a right to demand protection even should the merchant thereby fail to sell an additional spool of thread.

The mayor "calls a halt now" on improvements. It is possible that if his policy be pursued that at the end of two or three thousand years the city would be able to pave most of her streets. Let me suggest a better way; suppose "charity begins at home." For instance, set the example of valuing goods at something like its true value. You swore, Mr. Mayor, that your stock did not exceed two thousand dollars. On the city tax books (I cite your case merely as an example) you are assessed with \$1500 worth of personal property. You must admit that you are doing business on a very small stock or else you are not paying your share of taxation. As you pay no taxes on real estate it does seem to me that before you have any right to complain that you ought to value your personal property at something like its value, which I am sure would reach the sum of \$4000.

As to the wholesale changing of grades, will say that water will not run up hill nor can streets be kept in good repair unless properly drained, hence it has been necessary to grade streets in such manner as to insure removal of all surface water.

In conclusion will say from a disinterested standpoint that as a message the document is absolutely infantile. In fact, on July 4th, 1892, in the case of H. G. Haycraft vs. W. C. Jeffords, G. A. Nash and E. C. Hood, in order to avoid liability on a note, you swore that you was an infant, to-wit: 20 years of age, at time of making the note. Judging from your message I would say that you had not had that disability removed.

J. D. Robertson,  
President City Council.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 15, 1908.

Mr. J. D. Robertson:

Dear Sir—The old gag has been started up again about one of our policemen running off country people and causing them to take their trade to some other town. This is an old story, and more than one year ago I offered one hundred dollars reward for any man that had been run away, and time after time I have heard you offer the same.

Respectfully,  
Geo. W. Cleveland.

State of Florida,  
County of Marion.

This is to certify that we have examined the public records of Marion county, Florida, as to lands in the city of Ocala owned by G. A. Nash, and we do not find any land in city of Ocala, owned, at this date, by said G. A. Nash.

Ocala, Florida, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) Marion Co. Abstract Co.,  
Graham Brothers, Proprietors.

By John M. Graham.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 15, 1908.

I, W. W. Clyatt, manager of the Security Abstract Co., hereby certify that I have examined the public records of Marion county and find no real estate in the city owned by Geo. A. Nash. Security Abstract Co.  
(Signed) W. W. Clyatt, Manager.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 15th 1908.

State of Florida,  
Marion County.

I hereby certify that Mr. G. A. Nash

# A Challenge to the Anti-Saloon League

The Marion County Protective Association Invites Them to a Joint Debate.

The Marion County Protective Association having numerous requests from our citizens for a public joint discussion on the question of prohibition and anti-prohibition, hereby publicly request the Anti-Saloon League committee to arrange dates for such discussion, or to divide time with speakers to be chosen by our committee at the dates published for prohibition meetings.

Roland L. Keating,  
Ed Carmichael.

Thursday, January 16th, 4 p. m.—Up to this time, the above challenge has not been accepted.

paid four and 50-100 dollars to the city of Ocala for the year 1907-08 for city license tax.

(Signed) John M. Graham,  
Tax Collector for City of Ocala.

State of Florida,  
Marion County, City of Ocala.

I hereby certify that the city assessment books for Ocala do not show any real estate assessed to G. A. Nash in city of Ocala.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal of said city.

This January 15, 1908.  
(Signed) H. C. Sistrunk,  
City Clerk and Assessor of Ocala.

This is to certify that G. A. Nash took out mercantile license for the license year beginning Oct. 1st, 1907, and ending October 1st, 1908, upon a valuation not to exceed (\$2000) two thousand dollars in stock of goods.

This license is numbered 43, and was issued October 31st, 1907.

E. L. Carney, Tax Collector.  
This January 15th, 1908.

### MANN-CARSON

Yesterday afternoon at the Ocala House Mr. Geo. W. Mann, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Sallie P. Carson, of Nashville, Tenn., were married by the Rev. Barnett of the Methodist church. The newly married couple, in company with their friend, Mrs. Geo. D. Thompson, went out to Silver Springs this morning and spent the day there most pleasantly.

Mr. Maxey Moody, of Jacksonville, and Mr. P. A. Dancelor, of Richmond, are in the city for a few days selling stock in the Lancaster Automatic Railroad Crossing. These gentlemen sold over 25,000 of stock in Jacksonville to the best business men in that city. From here they will go to Tampa and Cuba.

Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Ridley, of Memphis, Tenn., but who are spending the winter at Leesburg, came up this afternoon and are the guests of Miss Anna Mixson.

Mr. George W. Easterling, of Irvine, was in the city on business today. He said the crate and basket mill had all the orders it could fill right now.

There were forty-two arrivals at the Ocala House yesterday and fifty-two people took supper at this popular house.

Mr. Wilson, of Gainesville, who owns some valuable orange grove property at South Lake Weir, went down this afternoon to inspect the same.

### COACHMAN HEADS THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMBINE

Jacksonville, Jan. 16.—With nearly every one of the 25,000 shares of stock of the Consolidated Naval Stores Co., represented, a meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday at which the faction headed by W. C. Powell, was completely retired, Walter F. Coachman, former head of the company until ousted several years ago, being re-elected president by a large vote.

The Coachman faction also re-elected an entirely new board of directors, which means a renewal of the fight against what is known in naval stores circles as the "combine." The fight will be a most determined one and victory against the combine is expected, which will result in conditions of naval stores operators throughout the state being greatly bettered.

The following board of directors was named: W. J. Hilman, W. W. Cummer, D. H. McMillan, W. F. Coachman, W. C. Powell, H. L. Covington, C. B. Rogers, John H. Powell, A. S. Hubbard, S. A. Alford, C. W. Deen, R. B. Powell, W. J. Kelly.

The men who led the effort for the change are D. H. McMillan, C. B. Rogers, W. F. Coachman, W. W. Cummer, W. C. Jackson, R. S. Hall and other prominent operators and factors.

### FOR SALE, CHEAP

One 3-horse power coal oil boiler and engine; also one complete rig for cutting fire-wood. Cause for selling, I am unable to use them. J. H. McClymonds.

### ELECTRICAL WORK

If you are contemplating having electrical work done of any kind, electric lights put in, call bells, or any wiring in the electrical line, be sure to get my estimate before placing the order. No job is too large for me to do, and none too small to receive my best and careful attention. I carry a full line of electrical supplies in stock.

Respectfully,  
Walter Tucker.

### TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.